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For: **HIGH PERFORMANCE SOL-GEL SPIN-ON-GLASS-MATERIALS**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 16, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 28, 2006. Claims 1-33 were pending in the application and were subject to a restriction and election requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 28-33 were withdrawn from consideration, as drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-27 remained in the present application. Claims 1-13 and 16-27 were rejected. Claims 13 and 14 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.